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COUNTRY CzechoslovakiaTOPIC Kosice Airfield

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1. The new airfield of Kosice (R 49/E 34) is approximately 7 km southwest of Kosice and west of Barca (R 49/E 32). It was approximately 100 hectares in area. The construction of a runway started in July 1949, when grading was completed. * The runway was to be about 40 to 50x1,600 meters. The soil of the field is firm but dusty in dry weather, smooth but marshy in rainy weather.
2. A hangar of Brno type, about 30x60x75 to 80 meters, with foundation walls of reinforced concrete, was being erected on the field. The steel structures were constructed by the Banska a hutni sool n.p. and Vitkovicke Zelezarny Firms. **

- * Comment. The construction of the Kosice airfield was previously reported. See The details, though received for the first time, are believed possible
- For sketch of the field, see Annex 1. The location is believed to be correct, since it agrees with a map of scale 1:100,000.
- ** Comment. For sketch of hangar of Brno type, see Annex 2.

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- 2 Annexes: (1) Kosice Airfield
(2) Hangar of Brno Type Under Construction at the Kosice Airfield.

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